

THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

EXPLOSION OF SQUIB KILLS MAN

EMPLOYEE OF SOUTH PENN OIL CO.
MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH BY
ACCIDENT NEAR SALEM.

NITRO-GLYCERINE AND DYNAMITE
SQUIB FAILED TO GO OFF AND
HE WENT BACK TO RELIGHT IT.

Charge Then Exploded in His Face
Injuring Him Fatally—Brought to Hos-
pital Here Where He Died Shortly
After Being Admitted.

William B. Logue, an employee of the
South Penn Oil Company was horribly
injured by the explosion of a nitro-glyc-
erine and dynamite squib at the W. A.
Ridgeway oil well No. 2, about three
miles from Salem Thursday afternoon
and died in the Kessler hospital in this
city, where he was taken, the same
evening at nine o'clock.

Logue was working at the Ridgeway
well. Wednesday afternoon the well
was shot with nitro-glycerine charges.
The shooter left a nitro-glycerine and
dynamite squib on the ground near the
derick and Thursday afternoon Logue
took the squib out some distance from
the rig to explode it. He lit the fuse
and retired to a safe distance for it to
explode. It seemed to him that the
fuse had gone out or would not work
somehow and after waiting a reason-
able time he went up to it to light it
again. Just as he reached the squib it
exploded with terrible force. Logue
received the full charge of the explosion
and was terribly injured. He was
horribly torn and mangled by the pow-
erful force of the exploding charge.

Fellow workmen ran to his assistance
and saw that he was in a very critical
condition. He was still conscious but
was suffering untold agony from his
wounds. The company's offices were
notified at once and arrangements were
made as speedily as possible for his re-
moval to a hospital. After his injuries
had been attended to as best they could
the suffering man was taken to the six
o'clock train, brought to this city and
taken to the Kessler hospital. There
death relieved him of his agony about
two hours later.

The remains were taken to the Bog-
gess undertaking parlors and prepared
for burial. They were sent to his home
at McDonald, Pa., on the afternoon
train for burial.

Logue was about twenty-five years
of age and single. He was an excellent
workman and the officials of the com-
pany he worked for valued his services
very highly as he was an industrious,
steady workman with considerably abil-
ity in his line of work. He was popular
among the men in the oil fields who
regret the terrible accident very deeply
and they deplore his untimely death
greatly.

TWO WELLS

Come In On Fittro and Steele Farms
in Salem Field As Light Pumps
—Other Oil Notes.

North of the Salem district, the South
Penn has completed No. 6 on the
Silas Fittro farm and No. 2 on the W.
L. Steele farm and both are light pump-
ers.

In the Folsom district the same com-
pany has completed its test on the L. D.
Harbert farm and has a fair gasser.
In the same district, the test on the
Hays & Higgins farm has been drilled
34 feet into the Gordon and has no oil
or gas. In the same locality, No. 4 on
the Fox & Robinson farm has been
drilled 30 feet into the Gordon and has
no oil or gas.

In the Salem district, in this county,
the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on
the J. R. Denison farm through the Gor-
don and the hole has filled up 200 feet
with fluid. The same company has com-
pleted its No. 4 on the Charlotte Clark
farm and has a very light pump in the
Gordon sand.

DIPLOMA

Awarded at the University at Morgan
town to Charles Coffman, of This
City—Several Clarksburgers
in Attendance.

Among the Clarksburgers who returned
Thursday night from Morgantown, where
they attended the University
commencement were C. W. Gore, How-
ard W. Williams, Charles F. Holden, Fred
B. Woods and Charles G. Coffman. Mr.
Coffman was the only graduate from this
county. He had the degree of Bachelor
of Arts conferred upon him.

MARRIED IN RICHMOND

Mr. J. Walter McClintic, of This City,
Weds Richmond Young Lady Wed-
nesday Evening—Happy Event
Surprise to His Friends.

The news was received here Thursday
night of the marriage of Mr. J. Walter
McClintic, of this city, and Miss Irene
McGeorge, of Richmond, Virginia, which
happy event occurred at the home of the
bride's parents in Richmond Wednesday
evening. The newly married couple left
after the ceremony for Hot Springs, Va.,
to make a short visit with Mr. McClin-
tic's parents. They are expected in this
city next Tuesday to take up their resi-
dence here.

The announcement of the wedding
comes as a surprise to Mr. McClintic's
many friends in this city as it was not
thought he contemplated such a happy
move.

Mr. McClintic is employed at the West
Virginia Heating & Plumbing Com-
pany's offices here and is an excellent
young man. Profuse congratulations
await him and his bride when they ar-
rive in Clarksburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Program Prepared For the Broad Run
Baptist Sunday School Con-
vention at Mt. Zion.

The program of the Broad Run Baptist
Sunday school convention to be held at
the Mt. Zion church, near Church-
ville, Lewis county, W. Va., July 6-7,
1904, is as follows:

Wednesday—10.00 a. m.—Devotional,
J. G. Bagnide.

10.30—Reports from schools and elec-
tion of officers.

11.30—Address of welcome, C. Worthy
Kemper.

11.40—Response, W. E. Henry.

11.50—Appointment of committees.

Wednesday, 1.30 p. m.—Devotional, B.
P. Holden.

2.00—What the World owes to the
Sunday school, J. D. Simmons.

2.30—The Book We Teach, L. E.
Peters.

3.00—The Pastor as Teacher of Teach-
ers, L. W. Holden.

3.30—Present Needs of Our Sunday
School, A. Bailey.

Wednesday evening, 7.30 p. m.—Devo-
tional, S. E. Reese.

8.00—Sermon, J. G. Cox.

Thursday, 9.00 a. m.—Devotional, Levi
Lightner.

9.30—The Sunday School as an Aux-
iliary to the Church, W. E. Henry.

10.00—Questionable Tendencies in Sun-
day School Methods, L. E. Peters.

10.30—The Work of the Superintend-
ent, W. C. Cunnison.

11.00—How Shall We Get the Un-
saved Into the Sunday School, L. W.
Holden.

11.30—The Church, School, and Home;
Are They Rivals or Helpers? J. C. Cox.

Thursday, 1.30 p. m.—Devotional, A.
Bailey.

2.00—(a) B. Y. P. U. from the Devo-
tional Standpoint, Arthur Hank; (b)
B. Y. P. U. from the Educational Stand-
point, W. E. Henry; (c) What It Does
For Our Young People, S. W. Holden.

3.00—Sunday School Gunnery, L. E.
Peters.

3.30—Miscellaneous.

NEW RULING

As to Carriers on Rural Free Delivery
Routes—They Can Not Act As
Agents Nor Carry Passengers.

On and after July 1 the pay of car-
riers on rural free delivery routes will
be increased to \$720 a year. On that
date new regulations will become effec-
tive. Among these is one that carriers
must not act as agents or solicit business
or receive orders of any kind for any
person, firm or corporation. They are
also prohibited from carrying other than
post office officials.

EXTENSIONS CONTEMPLATED.

Civil Engineer Hesse, of Fairmont, was
here today on professional business in
connection with the street car lines. Sev-
eral extensions, it is reported, are con-
templated, but nothing definite can be
learned as yet. It is said one of these
will be from Union land park to Grass-
well, note of which was made by the
Telegram some weeks ago. It will be a
mile long.

FINLAND GOVERNOR DIES.

By Associated Press.
Helsingfors, Finland, June 17—Rob-
ert, Governor General of Finland, who
was shot at the entrance of the senate
yesterday, died this morning.

DAWSON PLEASED

With the Outlook For Him in Lewis
County—Went From Clarksburg
to Wayne County.

Hon. W. M. O. Dawson, secretary of
state and candidate for the Republican
nomination for governor, passed through
here Thursday evening from Weston,
where he had been looking after his po-
litical fences for the primary con-
ventions which will be held in Lewis county
tomorrow to elect delegates to the state
convention, which will meet in Wheeling
July 12. He remained here but a short
time and left for Wayne county on the
same mission. He is well pleased with
his outlook in Lewis county.

GRAVITY LINES

Across Large Portion of the State For
the Eureka Pipe Line Company Are
Being Arranged For by Randolph

D. F. F. Randolph has been a very
busy man for the past two weeks, and
the prospect is that he will be in that
condition for some time to come. He
has been retained by the Eureka Pipe
Line Company to secure the right of
way for the company's gravity lines
from the mouth of Flenderston to the
heads of Tenmile creek, Jacobs run,
Paterson fork and Dog run, also from
the main line to the Martha Traugh No.
1, at Salem.

In all there are about 180 people to be
seen in regard to this right of way,
some of whom live in Clarksburg, Fair-
mont, Cameron, Vandallia and other
places.

Mr. Randolph has shown much ability
in this line of work as to recommend
him for this enormous task.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of Officers of Commandery of Knights
Templar and Refreshments
Are Served to Guests.

Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13
Knights Templar, installed publicly in
Masonic temple its officers for the en-
suing year as follows Thursday night:
Eminent Commander—F. E. Del-
bridge.

Generalissimo—W. B. McGregor.
Captain General—C. W. Lynch.

Prelate—W. T. Merriman.

Treasurer—D. W. Jacobs.

Recorder—A. L. Roberts.

Senior Warden—J. Hornor Davis.

Junior Warden—J. S. Mechling.

Standard Bearer—L. G. Lockwood.

Sword Bearer—S. D. Hays.

Warden—John B. Smith.

Sentinel—E. K. Stout.

D. K. Reed was the installing officer
and the ceremonies were quite impres-
sive and very pleasing to the large num-
ber of Knights and their ladies present.
At the completion of the installation a
very enjoyable social hour was spent
and reasonable refreshments were serv-
ed. There was a number of out-of-town
guests.

TRAIN HELD UP

By Four Men, Who Dynamited Express
Car, Secured Large Sum of Money
and Killed Engineer.

By Associated Press.
Bearthmouth, Montana, June 17—Four
men last night stopped the Northern
Pacific express train, dynamited the ex-
press car and obtained a large amount
of money.

Engineer O'Neill was killed.
A sheriff's posse is pursuing the rob-
bers today.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., June 17—Northern
Pacific officials say nothing of great val-
ue was taken from the express car by
the train robbers.

SPECIAL TRAIN SECURED FOR BIG LOT SALE

Arrangements were made by Anthony
Bowen, secretary of the Clarksburg In-
dustrial Company, Friday afternoon for
the running of a special passenger train
over the Short Line next Tuesday to
and from the lot sale the company will
hold next Tuesday. The train will ar-
rive here at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday
morning and go to the addition. Be-
turning it will leave the addition at 5.00
o'clock. It is expected to bring many
persons to the lot sale.

LOT SALE AT LUMBERPORT.

V. L. Hornor will hold a lot sale at
Lumberport tomorrow. Sixty-five lots
will be offered. A large attendance is
expected.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED PERISHED

NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILD-
REN WHO WERE VICTIMS OF
SLOCUM DISASTER IS LARGELY
INCREASED.

OF THE SIXTEEN HUNDRED ON
THE BOAT, IT IS ESTIMATED
ONLY TWO HUNDRED ESCAPED.

Confusion Hinders Identification of the
Dead, the Marked Effects Have Been
Exchanged—Federal Inquiry Ordered.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 17—Confusion in
numbering the dead recovered from the
Slocum disaster prevents identification.
When the effects were first taken
from the bodies, they were numbered to
correspond with the tag on the body.

These have been changed, and hopeless
confusion results.

It is said only two hundred escaped
out of the sixteen hundred aboard.

Secretary Cortelyou will cause federal
inquiry to be made into the Slocum dis-
aster to ascertain if any neglect existed
on the part of the federal officers.

RALLY

BY THE PROHIBITIONISTS AFTER
STATE CONVENTION RATHER
SLIMLY ATTENDED BUT ENTHUS-
IASTIC.

Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me.,
Speaker of the Evening, Made An In-
teresting and Entertaining Address.

Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me.,
was the principal speaker at the Pro-
hibition rally in the court house Thurs-
day night after the state convention of
that party and he very pleasantly en-
tertained and interested an audience that
probably filled the court room. The
attendance was disappointing as there
were not many there who did not attend
the convention. A number of ladies
were present.

The Clarksburg opera house band fur-
nished music for the occasion, playing
several pieces and marching around the
square before the rally opened.

George Morrow, of Fairmont, presi-
dent. After prayer by Rev. S. K. Arbut-
not he first introduced Rev. J. W. Bed-
ford, of Parsons, editor of the Mountain
State Patriot and Prohibition nominee
for governor. Mr. Bedford made a short
address, promising to make an active
campaign and appealing to his hearers
to vote the Prohibition ticket. He was
very heartily applauded.

Mr. Cushing was then introduced by
Mr. Morrow as the speaker of the even-
ing. He can not be called an orator, al-
though he proved to be a very pleasant
talker and was forcible in utterance and
entertaining in thought and delivery.
His subject was "A Modern Triumvirate."

He stated that it consisted
of the liquor dealer, the monopoly and
the venal politician. He reviewed the
business of the saloons and the alleged
part they take in politics. Then he
dwelt on the trusts, especially the coal
trust and told the history of the great
anthracite strikes and last of all he talk-
ed of the politician or political bosses
as he termed party leaders. He claimed
that the last two obtained power largely
from the first and that the Prohibition
party was the only political party that
aimed to destroy the saloon.

The speaker showed no partiality to-
ward the old line parties except that he
said that Roosevelt was a brave and
strenuous official and that Grover Cleve-
land bag the Democratic party. His
review of the politics of the large cities
was especially in condemnation to the
manner in which Tammany and other
political organizations control them and
acquire their power.

As a speaker he was argumentative
and impressive and choice in his selection
of stories for illustrative purposes, and
altogether the address was most satis-
factory from a party standpoint.

ANOTHER FACTORY COMING.

Anthony Bowen is in receipt of a let-
ter from an Indiana window glass com-
pany that wants to locate here. Nego-
tiations will be opened and it will like-
ly send representatives here in a few
days to survey the field and close ar-
rangements to come here.

PROUD AND HAPPY PARENTS.

John F. Sherman wears a broad smile
and is very happy. The reason for all
this is that an eight-pound rosy cheeked,
bright-eyed daughter was born to him
and his wife Thursday. Congratulations
are being received in profusion.

KANE WAS DISCHARGED

Magistrate Did Not Hold Him For Pun-
ishment For Stabbing Silas Gordon
in a Club Room Fight.

Charles Kane, the colored fellow, who
stabbed Silas Gordon, colored, in a fight
between the two in the Clarksburg Col-
ored Social Club's rooms about three
weeks ago, was given a hearing by Mag-
istrate M. S. Riley Thursday night.
From the testimony it appeared to the
magistrate that Gordon was to blame
in starting the fight. It seems that
when the fellows got to quarreling
Gordon took the offensive and the fight
was started by Gordon taking a bridge-
stick from under a pool table and
smashing Kane over the head with it.
They closed together then and Gordon
got stabbed. The magistrate dismissed
the warrant against Kane and he was re-
leased from custody.

TRAIN FELL THROUGH TRESTLE

On Small Short Line Road Between Cairo
and McFarland Leaving Passenger
Coach Tilting of Bank.

Rev. Lewis E. Peters returned home
Friday from Harrisville where he had
been attending a Sunday school insti-
tute. He reports a bad wreck on the
small railroad running from Cairo to
McFarland Thursday afternoon. A mixed
train crashed through a trestle, and
the engine and two box cars were pre-
cipitated into a ravine. A passenger
coach remained on the edge of the bank
in a tilting position. One passenger
was seriously hurt and several others
slightly injured. The train crew es-
caped unhurt. Through a fortunate de-
lay Rev. Peters was no on the train.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Will Be Rendered at the Indoor Picnic
By the Young Men's Christian
Association June 24.

There was a large class on the floor
in the gymnasium of the Young Men's
Christian Association last night and an
interesting game of basketball was play-
ed between two teams chosen from the
class.

Some very interesting games of ten-
nis are scheduled for the Y. M. C. A.
court this evening.

Candidates for the Y. M. C. A. base
ball team will meet Physical Director
Hill at the ball park at 6.30 o'clock this
evening.

The athletic committee will meet to-
night at 8.00 o'clock for important work.

The arrangements for the indoor pic-
nic to be held in the gymnasium Friday
night, June 24, are going forward and
a grand time is expected. There will
be a splendid program and basket-
ball games will be for sale. One feature
of the program will be the public auction
sale of the current periodicals now on
file in the reading room to be delivered
to the purchasers each month as they
are taken off, when the succeeding num-
bers arrive. The proceeds will be de-
voted to the purchase of good books and
reading room supplies. Everybody will
be invited.

GOV. NASH DYING

Ohio's Ex-Governor Is Conscious Only
at Intervals and Is Kept Alive
By Stimulants.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, June 17—Ex-Governor
Nash is conscious only at intervals. He
is kept alive by stimulants.

WILL ASK FOR NEEDED PAVING.

Properly owners on West Main street
from the intersection of Chestnut to
the junction of Pike street will have a
petition presented at the meeting of
the city council tonight asking that the
street be paved. They present the claim
that when this short distance is paved
it will form a complete circuit with the
rest of the paving and it will conven-
ience traffic to a considerable extent.
It will be possible then for carriages to
make a round trip through the principal
part of the city without being mired in
the mud.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Virgil L. Highland and wife leave to-
morrow morning for Wheeling and
from that city they will go to Chicago
to attend the Republican national con-
vention.

MOFFETT IS FINED

Recent Postmaster at West Milford
Pleads Guilty in Federal Court of
Violation of the Postal Laws.

Thursday in federal court at Parkers-
burg, the case of George W. Moffett, re-
cent postmaster at West Milford, this
county, was taken up. The charge
against him was a violation of the pos-
tal laws, while he was postmaster. He
pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs.
It is alleged that when the post office
inspector made an inspection of his of-
fice it was found that his money order
office was short a small amount, hence
the indictment. It is said that this is
the first prosecution in this state under
this statute.

CHORISTERS WILL ENTERTAIN.

A clever musical aggregation known
as the Clarksburg Choristers and com-
posed of John Robinson, John Wyatt,
Albert Lewis and Victor Sterling, will
give a musical entertainment tonight at
Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on
Ben street for the benefit of the church
stewards and at the same time a straw-
berry festival will be held with Annie
Freeman and John Burns, committee.
All are cordially invited.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Was a Happy Event For Mr. Groves, of
the Mountain State Gas Company
and Legion of Friends.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of Mr.
R. E. Groves' birthday, which occurred
Friday was one of the most pleasant
days of his life. The event was duly
commemorated by Mr. Groves in the en-
tertainment of a number of his many
friends, who all enjoyed his hospitality
immensely and showered profuse con-
gratulations upon him, as well as wish-
ing a hundred happy returns. He was
kindly remembered by the Mountain
State Gas Company, for whom he has
done much faithful and efficient work.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT FOR HARRISON COUNTY

County Superintendent L. W. Ogden
is in receipt of official notice from the
state superintendent of free schools of
the apportionment of the state school
fund to this county. It amounts to
\$15,018.08, including the county super-
intendent's salary of \$300. The notice
states there are 9,141 school children in
the county.

OIL CUT

Is Made on All Grades Except Ragland
Quotations Are Given of Grades.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., June 17—Another cut
in all grades of oil except Ragland was
made today. North Lima is quoted at
\$1.08; South Lima and Indiana at \$1.03
and Somerset at \$1.02.

MR. GROVES TAKES VACATION.

Norman J. Groves, the very efficient
and popular linotype operator at the
Telegram office will leave tonight on his
annual vacation of two or three weeks.
He intends to go to his old home in
Tamaqua, Pa., and will visit Philadel-
phia, Atlantic City and New York be-
fore returning.

VANDALS AT SALEM.

There is complaint that vandals are
robbing the Odd Fellows' cemetery at
Salem of flowers and the superintendent
has been compelled to issue public
notice against them, with the threat
that, if they keep it up they will be
prosecuted to the full extent of the
law.

VISITS OLD FRIEND.

Supl. W. A. Prewitt, of Denver, Colo.,
who has been connected with the edu-
cational work in the Philippine Islands
is visiting his old friend, Attorney Will
Morris. He reports that J. Lester Mc-
Millan, of this county, is doing good
work in the schools in the islands.

WILL ASSIST AT DEDICATION OF NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Peters will go to West Un-
ion Sunday to participate in the ded-
ication of the new Baptist church at
that place. Five or six Baptist minis-
ters from various points will also attend
and the day will be a big one for the
Baptist denomination in West Union.

JOHN HART AN INVENTOR.

Among the patents granted this week
by the government is one to John B.
Hart, of this city, for a feed gearing.

CHINESE DRIVEN AWAY

TWO THOUSAND FORCED BY RUS-
SIANS TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR
AFTER FOOD IS SEIZED.

FIGHTING IS CONTINUOUS AT THE
PORT BUT RESULT IS NOT YET
KNOWN.

Cannonading Is Heard Off the Coast Near
Sasebo—Details of Sinking of Trans-
port Show Many Men Killed and Of-
ficers Suicided.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 17—Details of the sinking
of the transport Hittachi are coming in
from the survivors. One shell striking
the engine room killed two hundred men.
The commander of the troops ordered
the flag burned, and then killed himself.
The second mate committed suicide.
Many of the crew and troops escaped
on boats.

The transport Sado is being towed to
the nearest port and is badly damaged.
Fog apparently saved the Vladivostok
squadron.

Admiral Kamimura is still chasing
the enemy.

By Associated Press.